

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re reissue application of:  
BRYAN et al.

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For: HUMAN SPINAL DISC  
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This paper responds to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed September 7, 2007.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims beginning on page 3.

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